

United States to establish and protect the rights of victims of violent crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. AKIN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. RENZI, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.J. Res. 67. A joint resolution supporting a base Defense Budget that at the very minimum matches 4 percent of gross domestic product; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H. Con. Res. 266. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to the world's freshwater resources; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HILL, Mr. POE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Con. Res. 267. Concurrent resolution calling on the President to commute the sentences of United States Border Patrol Agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean to time served; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H. Con. Res. 268. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of, and additional research relating to, scleroderma; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr.

GINGREY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. POE, Mr. SALI, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, and Mrs. DRAKE):

H. Res. 847. A resolution recognizing the importance of Christmas and the Christian faith; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. KIRK):

H. Res. 848. A resolution recognizing and honoring Prevent Blindness America for its 100 years of dedication to preventing blindness and preserving eyesight; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. HONDA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROSS, Mr. HILL, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. PEARCE,

Mr. DREIER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SIREs, Mr. KIND, Ms. BEAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. McCRERY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. COBLE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H. Res. 851. A resolution honoring local and state first responders, and the citizens of the Pacific Northwest in facing the severe winter storm of December 2 and 3, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H. Res. 852. A resolution raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2008 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 4339. A bill for the relief of Jesus Manuel Cordova Soberanes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 4340. A bill for the relief of Xenia A. Rollinson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 4 by Mr. ADERHOLT on House Resolution 748: Joseph R. Pitts, Greg Walden, Mario Diaz-Balart, Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Joe Knollenberg, Phil Gingrey, Todd Tiahrt, Steve Chabot, Thelma D. Drake, Nathan Deal, Bob Goodlatte, and Jeff Fortenberry.